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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated October 16, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 16, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.